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TO: Mr. James S. Kronthal,
Attache, American Legation,
Bern, Switzerland.

SUBJECT: Riedweg Trial.

In the absence of Mr. Petersen I thank you for your letters of 6 and 14 January 1948 and the clippings and documents inclosed.

I am writing at the same time to Dr. Luethi as per copy inclosed. We shall be grateful if you would take up with him the matter concerning the Swiss citizen who worked in the SS-Hauptamt. It appears from the newspaper reports that he was heard as a witness in Lucerne, and it is stated that he is at present serving a prison term, but his name is not mentioned. Heinz von Klimberg, on the other hand, seems to be free.

It may be assumed that Dr. Laethi will raise no objections to the issue of Certificates as outlined in my letter to him. We furnished such certificate together with the photostatic copy of the letter which we sent him on 4 December 1947. Should it be necessary, however, I should be grateful for your assistance in pointing out that such Certificates of Origin are required for the purpose of establishing probative value in the trial.

Encl.

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